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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Matthew B. Studholme et al. :
Serial No.: 09/849,240 : Group Art Unit: 1711
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For: Process for Preparing Polymeric Fibers Based :
On Blends of Two or More Fibers :

McLEAN, VIRGINIA
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)


Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Official Action (restriction requirement) mailed October 18, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee is \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501165. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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